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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1652  
PATENT**

Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0193-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
Julien Haroche et al.	)	
Application No.: 09/628,693	)	Group Art Unit: 1652
Filed: July 28, 2000	)	Examiner: Pak, Yong D.
For: DETECTION OF A GENE, vatE, ENCODING AN ACETYLTRANSFERASE INACTIVATING STREPTOGRAMIN (AS AMENDED)	)	Confirmation No.: 3389
	)	<b>Mail Stop AF</b>
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 1, 2004. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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